

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Case Docket No. AA335

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/744,269  
Applicant(s) : Takashi Sako et al  
Filed : January 22, 2001  
Title : Hair Conditioning Compositions  
Comprising Carboxylic Acid /  
Carboxylate Copolymer and  
Visible Particle  
TC/A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Edward J. Webman  
Conf. No. : 5067

1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.  
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  |       | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)          | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |     |
|---|---|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-----|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA* | RATE                         | FEE |
| TOTAL                                     | * 10                                      | MINUS | ** 10                                 | = 0               | x \$18 =                     | \$  |
| INDEP.                                    | * 2                                       | MINUS | *** 2                                 | = 0               | x \$84 =                     | \$  |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |       |                                       |                   | + \$280 =                    | \$  |
|   |   |       |                                       |                   | TOTAL                        | \$  |

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003 in the above-identified application to compensate for the pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.

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4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.  
b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

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Fees Processed